



# MEDIA ADVISORY

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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

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## PUBLIC HEARING SET ON WEATHERIZATION CHANGES

**WHAT:** Public hearing to gather comments on the state's proposal to revise the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) application with the U.S. Department of Energy for the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP). Proposed changes to the application include reallocating a portion of the "training and technical assistance" funds to production, with allocation of these additional production funds to agencies based on quality and production benchmarks being met, and increasing the allowable percentage of health and safety funds from 10 to 15 percent.

**WHEN:** Thursday, October 21, 2010  
2:00 p.m. CST

**WHERE:** DHS State Office/Citizens Plaza Building  
15<sup>th</sup> Floor Large Conference Room  
400 Deaderick Street (use the Charlotte Street Entrance)  
Nashville, TN 37243

**MORE:** Comments can be made in person at the hearing or submitted to the Tennessee Department of Human Services Community Program Services Unit via fax or e-mail. E-mail comments to Pam Davenport : [Pam.Davenport@tn.gov](mailto:Pam.Davenport@tn.gov) or fax comments to 615-742-4459.

For more information on the Weatherization program and to view the application revisions, visit the DHS website at [www.tn.gov/wap](http://www.tn.gov/wap) .

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